

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area

	2009/a											
	Jan./c	Feb./c	Mar./c	Apr./c	May/c	June/c	July/c	Aug./c	Sept./c	Oct./b	Nov./	Dec./
Seasonally Adjusted												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	332,200	331,800	328,500	326,200	329,000	328,300	329,600	324,400	327,900	329,900		
Total Employed	301,600	299,100	296,500	294,000	293,800	292,600	294,700	288,500	290,600	290,600		
Total Unemployed	30,600	32,700	32,000	32,200	35,200	35,700	34,900	35,900	37,300	39,300		
Unemployment Rate	9.2	9.9	9.7	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.6	11.1	11.4	11.9		
Seasonally Unadjusted												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	328,800	330,400	325,800	323,100	326,900	332,500	337,500	329,200	327,900	330,200		
Total Employed	297,100	297,100	295,100	293,200	291,800	295,100	302,600	292,400	289,800	290,300		
Total Unemployed	31,600	33,300	30,700	29,800	35,000	37,500	34,800	36,800	38,100	39,900		
Unemployment Rate	9.6	10.1	9.4	9.2	10.7	11.3	10.3	11.2	11.6	12.1		
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,368,500	2,374,700	2,365,800	2,370,400	2,380,900	2,399,000	2,430,800	2,390,200	2,364,700	2,371,400		
Total Employed	2,231,700	2,225,900	2,223,300	2,231,400	2,228,500	2,238,200	2,276,900	2,242,400	2,214,800	2,221,400		
Total Unemployed	136,700	148,800	143,400	138,900	152,400	160,800	154,000	147,900	149,800	150,000		
Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3		
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,672,900	2,677,100	2,672,200	2,678,800	2,685,600	2,706,700	2,741,500	2,701,100	2,671,400	2,674,000		
Total Employed	2,537,300	2,527,400	2,526,900	2,538,500	2,533,700	2,545,800	2,585,600	2,556,200	2,525,100	2,528,500		
Total Unemployed	135,700	149,700	145,300	140,400	151,900	160,800	156,000	144,900	146,200	145,400		
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.4		
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	3,001,700	3,007,500	2,998,000	3,001,900	3,012,400	3,039,200	3,079,000	3,030,300	2,999,300	3,004,200		
Total Employed	2,834,400	2,824,500	2,822,000	2,831,700	2,825,500	2,840,900	2,888,200	2,848,600	2,814,900	2,818,800		
Total Unemployed	167,300	183,000	176,000	170,200	186,900	198,300	190,800	181,700	184,300	185,300		
Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.2		

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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